

# Eco-Community Dialogues Newsletter

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## Pay Attention

The American people all remember *Hurricane Katrina* and *Hurricane Sandy*, and we send our sympathy to the PHILIPPINES because of *Typhoon Haiyan*. The Philippine National Red Cross evacuated 800,000 people ahead of time, but evacuation centers were not able to protect from the mega typhoon. The seaside city of *Tacloban* on LEYTE ISLAND was demolished by winds and TSUNAMI-LIKE storm surges.

The UNITED NATIONS released \$25 million in emergency funds and launched an emergency appeal for money. To send disaster relief, contact 1.800.SALARMY. You could go online at [www.https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org/typhoonhaiyan](https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org/typhoonhaiyan). More immediately, text "TYPHOON" To 80888 and reply "YES" to confirm a \$10 donation. Standard texting rates apply.

(Sources: November 12, 2013, MAIL TRIBUNE, "*Philippines in state of calamity*" by Todd Pitman and Jim Gomez; November 14, MAIL TRIBUNE, "*Slow response increases desperation in Philippines*" by DEUTSCHE PRESSE-AGENTUR, Tacloban city, Philippines; November 14, MAIL TRIBUNE, "*Desperation Grows in Philippines*" by John Grafilo and Girlie Linao; November 14, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, "*Surge of Evacuees Creates Crisis for Philippines Relief*" by James Hookway, Te-Ping Chen, Sara Schonhardt, Cris Laran, Kwanwoo Jun, Enda Curran, and Patrick McDowell)

## Ignore at Your Peril

*Typhoon Haiyan* is another wake up call. You may not know if perilous storms are coming your way, so it is prudent to read Paul Gilding's THE GREAT DISRUPTION book, a trumpet call to awaken and pay attention. Paul B. Farrell of the WALL STREET JOURNAL urges readers of THE GREAT DISRUPTION to "*Think very differently about how to protect the future for you and your family.*" And Thomas L. Friedman, of the NEW YORK TIMES, warns "*Ignore Gilding at your peril*".

Here's a synopsis of the ten years since about the time of *Hurricane Katrina* to now. It's been a perilous ten-years, leading up to the last week's November 2013 mega TYPHOON HAIYAN that struck the PHILIPPINES.

On December 26, 2003, IRAN suffered a 6.6 earthquake killing 26,000 people of the historic city of Bam that was flattened.

A year later, on December 26, 2004, a 9.1 earthquake struck WESTERN INDONEASIA and the resulting tsunami in the *Indian Ocean* killed 230,000 in a dozen countries.

The next year on October 8, 2005, a 7.6 earthquake killed 80,000 in KASHMIR and NORTHWESTERN PAKISTAN.

Then came *Cyclone Nargis* on May 2, 2008, killing 138,000 in BURMA, and right on its heels the May 12, 2008, temblor that shook the *Sishuan Province* in CHINA with a death toll of 87,000.

And then on January 12, 2010, HAITI was stricken in its capital city with a 7.0 earthquake and its deadly kill of 314,000.

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On March 11, 2011, the world watched aghast as a 9.0 earthquake off the coast of NORTHEASTERN JAPAN and its tsunami killed 19,000 people, but also was causative of the catastrophic nuclear meltdown of three nuclear reactors that triggered a nuclear explosion, with the jet stream carrying the nuclear plume across the *Pacific Ocean*, across the CASCADES, and all across AMERICA. The nuclear energy power plant at FUKUSHIMA DAIICHI continues to fissure into the ocean and there is still a very real danger of yet another nuclear explosion occurring at any moment during the next 12-months while the nuclear fuel rods from the damaged fourth reactor's fuel pool are being lifted by crane and transferred.

And now an estimated 660,000 displaced people are exasperated from very crucial minutes, hours, and days after the MEGA TYPHOON HAYIAN struck the PHILIPPINES last week in November 2013. Tens of thousands of evacuees are on the move by airplane, car, bus, on foot, and by ferry, in a mass migration as climate refugees needing relocation.

(Source: November 13, 2013, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICAL; THE GREAT DISRUPTION, by Paul Gilding)

#### Eyes on DeFazio's and Boxer's bills

**U.S. Representative Peter DeFazio of OREGON is the lead author of THE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT, a mandatory GMO-labeling bill. U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer of CALIFORNIA has introduced a companion Senate bill with 13 co-sponsors. The eyes of the world are on both bills in committees** because the FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) needs to put in place a requirement that processed food companies start disclosing the presence of *Genetically Modified Organism* ingredients. GMO ingredients should show up on the "NUTRITION FACTS" LABEL. *GMO food is not just food. It's food alteration.* Consumers have the human right for informed consent or refusal of genetically engineered unnatural ingredients.

Did you know that U.S. Senator Boxer first introduced legislation to require labeling for GMO's 14-years ago, in 2000. But *Fred Degnan* resisted it. He was the former *Associate Chief Counsel* for food and enforcements with the **FDA**. Mr. Degnan's fallacious reasoning is that GMO labeling is nonessential information that U.S. citizens don't need in order to make informed choices. Mr. Degnan clings to his 1992 FDA bias while he partners up in the **FDA and life sciences** practice group for the WASHINGTON D.C. law firm of KING & SPALDING.

Actually Senator Boxer scoffs at Mr. Degnan's bias because she has support among her colleagues. There is increasing momentum for GMO labeling action because food companies must divulge many additives and ingredients. There is already food disclosure of Aspartame, High Fructose Corn Syrup, Trans Fats, and etc. The FDA's old 1992 position can be countermanded by today's U.S. consumer demands that GMO foods and GMO seeds for retail sale be labeled as such.

MONSANTO's spokesman, *Thomas Helscher*, is a foe of GMO labeling, but *Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's)* should NOT be exempted from transparency. Food products containing GMO's on your grocery shelves should be labeled as such. 64 countries in the world, plus Connecticut and Maine have passed GMO labeling laws. The two U.S. states are eager to put GMO labeling into effect as soon as lawmakers get it passed in the other 24 states that have introduced similar bills. All world citizens have the right to know, including U.S. citizens.

(Source: November 5, 2013, DAILY TIDINGS, "Vote on GMO food labels may have consequences in Congress" by Kyung M. Song, The Seattle Times)

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### Iron Sharpens Iron

Mr. William Linneman has recently retired in Ashland, OREGON, and even though [www.stirlingenergysystems.com](http://www.stirlingenergysystems.com) filed bankruptcy in 2011, it was a revolutionary new solar energy efficiency technology. The U.S. company from Sweden had information that Mr. Linneman would like to share the knowledge of. He was an "early angel" investor so if you'd like to draw out his "Magic of Solar" story about living completely off the grid on his property in HAWAII, his contact information is 541.622.5460. Solar energy visionaries might want to connect up for a Q and A opportunity.

### Eyes on Astrophysical Science

According to the author, *Ernest L. Norman*, who wrote the book *TEMPUS PROCEDIUM*, density is NOT actually dense at all, because there is space between molecules.

If I understand it correctly, each molecule spins within itself on an orbit with a group of atoms that are *transducers*. Molecules adhere together by the energies of the various atoms with which the molecule is combined, along with gravitational force. Thus, molecules radiate an aura or a force field that is very strong. For example, the energy field around iron molecules is what gives iron its illusion of solidity. But when external heat field is introduced into the iron, the iron molecules become molten and run like water. According to ASTROPHYSICAL SCIENCE, the reason is because the orbital rate of the molecules was heat accelerated to such an extent that their entire *frequency relationship* with one another changed.

The bottom line is that introducing external Force Field into an atom will either accelerate or slow the atom's natural Aperiodic Rate, to the point where the atom externalizes a changed force field. This is the principle that transmutes metal from one element to another, it is the same principle that actuates flying saucers.

You don't have to NOT get excited over Inter-dimensional study of *Electromagnetic Physics* because this MAGNEVEX theory of **Vertical Spiral Magnetic Design** seems to govern the physical cyclic patterns of Nature, such as the atomic arrangement, the universal spiral arms of the EMF, the *Fibonacci* growth sequence, seasonal changes, and the solar systems and galaxies.

(Source: 2010, *TEMPUS PROCEDIUM*, "Mass, The Illusion", "Exploring the Force", by Ernest L. Norman)

### Get on Your Gardening Groove

Did you know that a live rosemary plant is a fragrant holiday tabletop decoration that provides fresh rosemary year-round.

Grandmothers and others, AMARYLLIS (*Hippeastrum*) and PAPERWHITES (*Tazetta Narcissi*) can be put into a warm room immediately after purchase without chilling. Planting time lasts until December 1. The earlier the bulbs are planted, the earlier they will come into flower. Choose a container large enough to plant several AMARYLLIS bulbs or several PAPERWHITE bulbs together. Always plant the same kind and color of bulbs together in one container, and plant an uneven number for a prettier look when they bloom.

Place some pot shards or pebbles on the bottom for better drainage. Partially fill with soil and tamp down lightly. Press the bulbs into the soil, very close to one another, so that the bulbs almost touch one another. Finish filling with soil, to cover the noses of the bulbs. Water the soil to encourage rooting. Continue to water the potted bulbs at frequent intervals, but without overwatering. As the buds come into flower, provide a fine misting of water now and then, to protect the flowers from drying out.

Grape HYACINTHS are famous for their scent. A better air freshener for your home is impossible to imagine! Hyacinths can be placed in a somewhat warmer spot than such bulbs as crocuses, narcissi or tulips.

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During the winter months, buy the pre-forced HYACINTHS in pots. They can remain in their little round or square plastic tubs when being put into your more attractive baskets, containers, or pots. A layer of soil, moss, pretty rocks, or wood chips will hide the plastic from view.

Look for potted HYACINTHS that are in an early stage of development, just sprouting with promising green shoots and buds. These will provide weeks of pleasure on your balcony, deck, patio, or inside your home. If you buy potted HYACINTHS that are already displaying COLOR, you can still enjoy these for a week to ten days.

(Source: INTERNATIONAL FLOWER BULB CENTRE, "*Forcing flower bulbs*"; November 2013, TASTE FOR LIFE, Environmental Health "*Greener Gatherings*", by Letitia Star)

#### Pop Quiz

Name five local birds and say which are migratory.

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